



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA et al.**

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For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING IMPROVED  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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